IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re/ Application of V. Manetta, L. Mahoney, M. Nordsiek, K. Balaji, and

J. Dorrell Application No. 10/019,822 Filed August 21, 2002 Examiner S. Gollamudi Group Art Unit 1616

Confirmation No. 9998

Acne Treating Composition

(Attorney Docket No. P22,901-A USA)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendments and Reply to Office Action Dated 9/21/2006

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.